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- provided therein, for insurance and/or annuities upon the lives of children at any age, upon the application of a relative by blood to the fourth degree, step-father, step-mother, step-brother, step-sister, or person responsible for the support of the child, as the laws of such society may provide. Any such society may, at its option, organize and operate branches for such children and membership in local lodges and initiation therein shall not be required of such children, nor shall they have any voice in the management of the society.
- SEC. 2. The contributions to be made upon such certificate shall be based upon the standard industrial mortality table or the English life table number six, or such other mortality table as may be approved by the commissioner of insurance.
- SEC. 3. Any society issuing such benefit certificates shall maintain on all such certificates the reserve required by the standard of mortality and interest adopted by the society for computing contributions as provided in section two (2).
  - SEC. 4. A society shall have full power to provide for means of enforcing payment of contributions, designation and change of beneficiaries, which beneficiary shall be the child itself or a person qualified to make application therefor as provided in section one (1) hereof, and in all other respects for the regulation, government, and control of such certificates and all rights, obligations, and liabilities incident thereto and connected therewith, not at variance with the provisions of this act.

Approved April 23, A. D. 1927.

# CHAPTER 203

### INSURANCE

# S. F. 179

AN ACT to repeal section eighty-nine hundred thirty-six (8936) of the code and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to insurance.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section eighty-nine hundred thirty-six (8936) of the code is repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
- "The directors or managers of a stock company, incorporated under the laws of this state shall make no dividends except from the earned profits arising from their business, which shall not include contributed capital or contributed surplus."
- 1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be 2 in force and effect from and after its publication in the Bellevue

3 Herald, a newspaper published at Bellevue, Iowa, and The Maquoketa Sentinel, a newspaper published at Maquoketa, Iowa.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1927.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Bellevue Herald April 12, 1927, and the Maquoketa Sentinel April 12, 1927.

W. C. RAMSAY, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 204

#### INSURANCE

#### H. F. 327

AN ACT to amend section nine thousand eighty-seven (9087) of the code, relating to the bringing of actions against reciprocal or interinsurance exchanges and upon reinsurance and interinsurance contracts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- Section nine thousand eighty-seven (9087), chapter
- four hundred eight (408) of the code, is hereby amended by striking
- the word "may" in line ten (10) of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall". By inserting after the word "state"
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- and before the word "arising" in line twelve (12) of such section, the
- word "whether". By striking the word "or" in line thirteen (13)
- from such section and inserting after the word "agreements" in line 7
- thirteen (13), the words "or otherwise" and by adding to such sec-
- tion after the period in line sixteen (16) of such section the fol-9
- "All suits of every kind and description brought against 10
- such reciprocal exchange, or the subscribers thereto on account of 11
- 12 their connection therewith, must be brought in the manner and
- method above provided." 13

Approved April 12, A. D. 1927.